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1958 Calendar Of Activities Ready For Convention Action

NASHVILLE—(BP)—The Southern Baptist Committee on Denominational Calendar has prepared a calendar of activities for 1958 which it will ask the Convention to adopt at its Chicago session May 28-31.

The major emphases by months, according to Albert McClellan, Nashville, chairman of the committee:

January—Church schools of missions; Special Bible study week, Jan. 6-10; Woman's Missionary Society Focus Week, Jan. 12-17.

February—Emphasis on theological seminaries and Carver School of Missions and Social Work; Baptist World Alliance Sunday, Feb. 2; Young Women's Auxiliary Focus Week, Feb. 9-15; Southern Baptist Rural Life Conference, Feb. 24-27.

March—Home Missions emphasis; Woman's Missionary Union week of prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions, March 3-7; Training Union study courses; Home and Foreign Missions Day in the Sunday school, offering, March 30.

April—Stress Baptist colleges and schools; youth week, April 6-13; Baptist youth night, April 12; Jewish Fellowship Week, April 14-20; Christian Education day, April 27.

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New Motel Units At Kittiwake To Be Dedicated

Dedication services for two new brick motel units at Kittiwake Assembly will be held Tuesday, April 30 at 10:30 a.m., it has been announced by W. R. Roberts, manager.

Presiding will be Rev. W. L. Meadows, pastor of First Church, Quitman, and president of the State Convention Board, with W. C. Morgan, Jackson, state music secretary, leading the music.

Introductions will be made by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Jackson, state executive secretary-treasurer.

Those to participate will include state Convention Board members, members of the assembly committee of the Board, P. B. McChesney, building superintendent, and the architects.

A report on memorials and special gifts will be made by Mr. Roberts with greetings to be brought by Francis J. Hursey, mayor of Pass Christian.

The dedication of the buildings will be led by Rev. John W. Green, pastor First Church, Long Beach, and chairman of the assembly committee.

One new motel unit is completely air-conditioned and has private baths. It is the second motel unit to be built at the assembly.

The services will be held during the Pastors and Missionaries' Conference, April 29-May 3.

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Chaplain Sees More Religious Interest Among U. S. Marines

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (RNS)—Young marines are turning to religion in growing numbers, Capt. Joseph P. Mannion, Camp Pendleton base chaplain, said here.

"These lads are doing a lot of thinking—their own thinking," Father Mannion said. "They realize they can't go alone and need the help of Almighty God."

GOING TO CONVENTION?

POINTS OF INTEREST IN ILLINOIS SHOWN

300 Expected At State BSU Meet

Three hundred Mississippi Baptist student leaders from 24 college campuses over the state are expected April 26-28 for the annual State Baptist Student Union Retreat for local officers to be held on the campus of Hinds Junior College at Raymond.

"I Have Chosen You" will be the theme for the annual Retreat, to be presided over by Don Stewart, student at William Carey College, Hattiesburg, and president of the State BSU Council.

Out-of-state program personalities will include Dr. Tom Logue, state BSU director of Arkansas, and Dr. E. N. Patterson, professor of homiletics, New Orleans Baptist Seminary. Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, pastor of Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, will be the principal speaker Saturday evening.

The Retreat will begin Tuesday evening and continue through Sunday noon, meeting Sunday morning with the Raymond Baptist Church.

Leading the music will be Rev. Charles Dorris, minister of music of Harrisburg Baptist Church, Tupelo.

In charge of local arrangements is Harold Gully, Jackson, Hinds County BSU director.

Other state officers to participate will include Therrill Valentine, State College, enlistment vice-president; Mary Liz Columns, Blue Mountain College, social vice-president; Quay Hardy, Belhaven, devotional chairman; Geraldine Smith, Co-

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CHICAGO—(BP)—Here are points of interest related to Southern Baptist work in Illinois which those planning to attend the 1957 Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago next month might like to visit.

Carmi—State Highway 1, site of Baptist Children's Home operated by Illinois Baptist State Association. Carmi is in southeast part of the state.

Carbondale—on State Highway 13 and U.S. 51 in southern Illinois. Site of office of Illinois Baptist State Association and of Southern Illinois College of the Bible, on campus of Southern Illinois University.

Campaign-Urbana—U.S. 45 in east central Illinois. Site of Chair of Bible on campus of University of Illinois.

Pinkneyville—State Highways 13, 127, in southwestern section of state. First Baptist Church of Pinkneyville is where Illinois Baptist State Association was organized in 1907.

10 miles north of city on Highway 127 is Lake Sallatesk, 80-acre summer encampment and assembly grounds of state association.

Jonesboro—U. S. 51 in extreme southern part of state. Site of First Baptist Church, oldest Southern Baptist church in Illinois and second oldest church in the state with a continuous history.

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30% INCREASE IN FUNDS

Results Reveal Hinds Campaign Successful

The ten Hinds County Baptist churches that participated in a "pilot" campaign for the new Forward Program of Church Finance of Southern Baptists last fall have increased their offerings 30% over the

same period a year ago, according to announcement by Dr. Joe T. Odie, Jackson, state Baptist associate executive secretary.

The churches have increased their total offerings for this period, November 1-April 8, from \$401,021.52 a year ago, to \$520,447.39 this year.

Significant among the nine churches in the month-long test program was the Salem Baptist Church, the one rural church in the group, which increased its income by 87%.

Its budget offerings increased from \$1,941.00 to \$3,624.52. Rev. Theodore Lea is pastor.

Hillcrest Church, a suburban Jackson church, Rev. G. C. Cox, pastor, increased its income from \$7,639.12 last year to \$19,893.57 this year, or 160%.

Percentage gains of the other churches are as follows: Broadmoor, 44%; Crestwood, 34%; Daniel Memorial, 29%; First, 13%; Northside, 36%; Parkway, 29%; Ridgecrest, 53%; and Southside, 18%.

The new Forward Program of Church Finance of Southern Baptists has been developed by Southern Baptist leaders and is rapidly adopted for use by local churches.

Dr. Odie said that the Mississippi objective was 400 churches using it during 1957. It is based on scriptural giving and the full enrollment of every church member, he said.

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Sheriff Requests Chaplain For Jail

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (RNS)—Kanawha County Sheriff T. H. McGovran has asked the Charleston Ministerial Assn. to consider appointing a full-time chaplain for the county jail.

At their first meeting after the request the association postponed a decision of the question but agreed to furnish a minister to conduct weekly services at the jail.

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SHERIFF REQUESTS
CHAPLAIN FOR JAIL



PROPOSED NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Shown above is a likeness of the proposed new headquarters building of the Foreign Board. It will cover about 50,000 square feet, and include two floors of office space and a penthouse for storage and mechanical equipment.

LOT FOR NEW BUILDING DEDICATED

Foreign Board Marks Groundbreaking

The Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board dedicated the property on which its new headquarters building will be erected and broke ground for the structure on April 10 during its semiannual full meeting in Richmond, Va.

Samaritans Hold Traditional Passover Rites On Mt. Gerizim

Relief & Annuity Bd. To Construct Bldg.

The Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board, Dallas,

JERUSALEM (RNS)—Samaritans from Israel crossed into Jordan to join other members of the almost extinct ancient sect in its traditional Passover sacrifices on Mt. Gerizim,

The Samaritans, whose mem-

bers claim descent from the Ten Tribes and possession of the orthodox religion of Moses, make an annual pilgrimage on the eve of Passover to their ancient shrines on the summit overlooking Nablus, the Biblical town of Shechem.

There at sundown the sect's high priests sacrifice seven white lambs in accordance with Old Testament ritual. Prepared in ovens on the spot, the meat is distributed to the assembled pilgrims at the stroke of midnight.

Only some 150 to 200 Samaritans remain in the world, the bulk of them living in Nablus. Those now in Israel, mainly around Jaffa, were brought from Nablus late in 1949.

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Tillich Warns On Religious Revival

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (RNS)—

Dr. Paul Tillich, professor of theology at Harvard University, called here for a "cautious and deeply critical" view of the current religious revival.

The two men are George W. Schroeder, executive secretary of the Commission here, and John W. McCall, Memphis, who has been a member of the Commission for 20 years.

These men went at the invitation of R. G. Van Royen, superintendent of Baptist work in Panama, who is anxious to strengthen and enlarge Brotherhood work there.

Working as a team, McCall will bring the devotional message and Schroeder will give the men information about the best ways to organize and operate the Brotherhood organization.

This will be the fourth such trip Schroeder has made to help establish and enlarge Brotherhood work in other countries.

His first trip was to Zurich, Switzerland, in 1953. In 1954 he helped in clinics in Cuba and in 1956 accepted an invitation to Hawaii.

Plans are in progress for Schroeder to go to Australia in spring, 1958, to conduct similar clinics there.

It is heartening to know of the increasing interest in Brotherhood work in all parts of the world," says Secretary Schroeder. "There seems to be an ever-growing realization that men must shoulder more and more responsibility in our church life if the conquest of this world for Christ is to succeed."

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BALK PLAN TO TEAR DOWN FAMED BERLIN CHURCH—BERLIN—Plans to tear down remains of the war-bombed Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial church here—one of Berlin's best loved landmarks—were balked by popular sentiment. The church's board of trustees had approved a proposal to demolish the church to make room for a modern style structure. But they changed their minds after announcement of their plans created a storm of protest in which even a Communist East Berlin newspaper joined. They compromised by saying they will retain the war-blackened, 350-feet high tower and probably erect a small church adjacent to it. The Protestant church was dedicated in 1897 to Kaiser Wilhelm I, who died in 1888.—RNS Photo.

73-Yr. Old Widow Gives \$100,000 For Missions

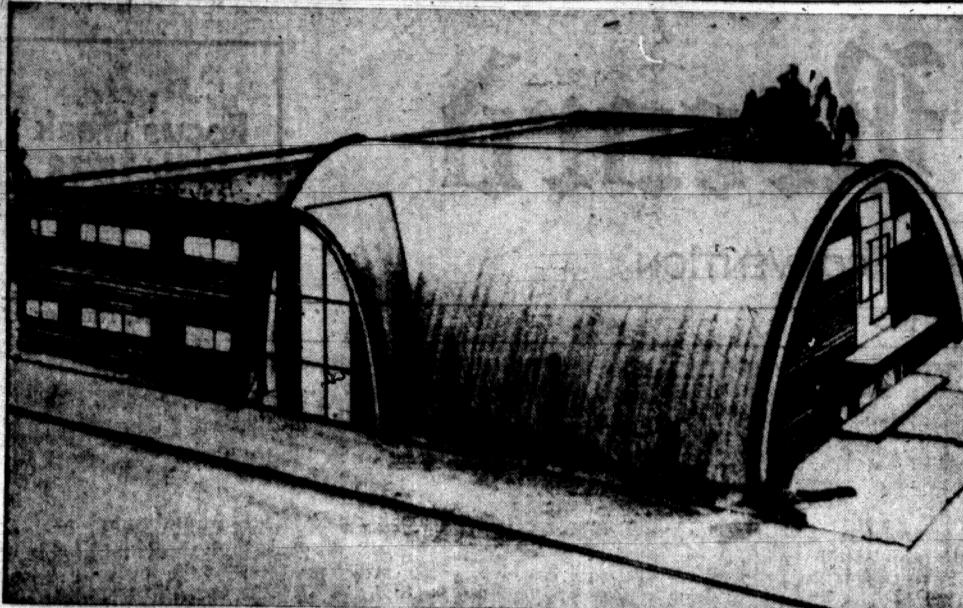
SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (RNS)—A 73-year old widowed Sunday school teacher here turned over \$100,000 worth of stock to the Baptist Foundation of Texas as a permanent endowment for foreign missions.

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GULF GARDENS CHURCH TO CONSTRUCT NEW ULTRA-MODERN BUILDING—Shown above is the architect's sketch of the new Gulf Gardens Church building in Gulfport. It will be constructed in the near future on the present church property located at the intersection of 15th street and 38th avenue. The building will contain 7500 square feet of floor area consisting of a two-floor educational building and a one story sanctuary. The structure will be ultra-modern in construction and is to have exposed wood arches, brick and large areas of glass. The outside of the sanctuary will be covered with cedar shingles. The auditorium will seat 300 and the educational unit will care for approximately 300. The church building will be constructed at a cost of approximately \$100,000.00. The church had its beginning on Jan. 4, 1954 as a mission arm of the First Church of Gulfport. The work, according to Rev. Harold Tice, the pastor, has grown rapidly and was constituted into an independent church on July 8, 1956.

Winona Welcomes Thousandth Member

The one thousandth member to come into the fellowship of First Church, Winona, since the beginning of the pastorate of Rev. C. B. Hamlet, III was the first member of the new mission sponsored by the church, Loren Evans, when he came forward with his wife to transfer their membership from the Poplar Creek Church, became

TWO NEW COURSES For Rural Pastors

Prof. Garland Hendricks, Southwestern Seminary, has written a text and study guide especially for church leaders in rural communities. This is a study of the life of the church in its sociological setting. Three texts, course fee, and grading of lessons included in price, \$12.00.

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Sellers Accepts Maryland Church

Rev. Buford Sellers, formerly pastor of the Airport Church, Greenville, has accepted the pastorate of the Nanjemoy Church, Nanjemoy, Maryland, where he will begin his new duties the first Sunday in May.

When Mr. Sellers went to the pastorate at Airport, it was a mission of the Second Church, Greenville. A church was organized with 32 charter members.

A graduate of Clarke College, he served as pastor at Airport for almost two years, in that time baptizing 25 and seeing the Sunday School enrollment increase from 32 to 89 and the church membership grow from 32 to 96. The church has built an auditorium and have added to it Sunday School rooms. A W.M.U. has been organized and is now active.

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New Prospect Plans Youth Led Revival

Beginning Thursday night, May 2, the New Prospect church, Lafayette County, will hold a week-end youth revival. Rev. Curtis Burge, a sophomore at Mississippi College, will do the preaching through Sunday morning. He has been appointed a missionary to Alaska for the summer.

This revival is to be the climax of Youth Week beginning Sunday, April 28. The young people of the church will assume places of leadership at the close of the morning services on April 28 and will lead through the morning services May 2.

The night services will begin at 7:30, and the morning services Friday and Saturday will begin at 10:45. Sunday services will be at the regular hours.

Rev. Elton Barlow is the pastor.

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Nicholson Meets Goal For Mission Offering

First Church, Nicholson has exceeded another one of its goals for missions. The goal was to give at least half as much to Home Missions as was given to Foreign Missions, which would have been \$116.00. The church gave \$127.40 to the Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions.

To stimulate interest in this offering a one night study of Home Mission work was conducted the early part of March. And then the WMU encouraged the church to support the total Home Mission work for 19 minutes, at the rate of \$6.07 per minute.

A clock was placed in the auditorium, showing the number of minutes paid for Sunday by Sunday, until the last Sunday, when the goal had been exceeded, and the church had paid for over 21 minutes of supporting the total Home Mission program. Rev. W. R. Lawrence, Jr., is pastor.

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the first member of the North Winona Mission.

This is more than double the total membership of the church when Mr. Hamlet became pastor thirteen and a half years ago.

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Why These Breakups?

Myrick (Jones) Ordains Preacher



Rev. Lewis Allred

Myrick Church in Jones County recently ordained Lewis Allred to the gospel ministry.

The council consisted of Rev. P. D. Lott, pastor of the Freedom Church at Myrick, clerk; Rev. Charles Holifield, pastor of Calvary Church, Waynesboro; Rev. Dave Harrison, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Church, Wayne County; Rev. W. W. Allred, retired minister and member of the Myrick church (and father of Lewis Allred); Rev. Dan Henson, pastor of the Myrick Church, moderator; the deacons of the Myrick church and of the Stringford Church, where Rev. Lewis Allred is pastor.

Rev. P. D. Lott led in the opening prayer. Rev. Charles Holifield preached the ordination sermon; Rev. Dave Harrison led the ordination prayer; Rev. W. W. Allred brought the charge to the candidate; Bunk Jordan, deacon at Myrick, presented the Concordance; Rev. Dan Henson gave the charge to the church; Rev. S. J. Langham led the benediction.

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Easter Eggs Pay For Church Addition

DAYTON, O. (RNS)—Members of an Evangelical and Reformed church near here made about 10,000 Easter eggs to pay for a church addition.

The unusual plan was started six years ago. The project begins when church members gather nuts in the fall and is climaxed by assembly-line production of the eggs just before Easter.

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Southern Seminary Teams Are Ready

More than 200 student preachers and musicians at Southern Seminary are making plans to participate in revivals during the coming summer.

The group is divided into teams, which consist of select consecrated and co-operative students.

Dr. Joseph Stiles, director of field work, serves as faculty advisor for the group and assists with the scheduling of meetings. Churches interested in additional information, or in obtaining the services of a Southern Seminary Student Evangelistic team should write direct to him.

Zondervan Takes Over Sword Of The Lord Books

WHEATON, Ill. (RNS)—Zondervan Publishing House of Grand Rapids, Mich., will take over the book publishing business of the Sword of the Lord Foundation here on April 1.

Dr. John R. Rice, foundation president, made the announcement. He said the foundation will continue to publish "The Sword of the Lord," a 12-page weekly with a circulation of 110,000.

Zondervan will acquire at manufacturer's cost the foundation's book stock, which has an estimated retail value of \$250,000, and publishing rights to 23 book titles and 52 booklets. This includes the booklet, "What Must I Do To Be Saved?" Millions of copies have been distributed around the world in 23 languages.

Dr. Rice said the Sword of the Lord staff wanted to devote full time to its weekly magazine, its Free Literature Fund, which spreads gospel literature around the world, and to the promotion of revival campaigns.



WOODEN MURAL DEPICTS RESURRECTION — ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—This mural of the Resurrection is the fifth in a series of wooden works of art depicting the Easter story, which have been completed here by Earl Gresh of St. Petersburg, an artist and manufacturer of wood products. Mr. Gresh also has finished 12 other murals on the life of Christ. The artist who is displaying the Easter scene during the Easter season will find a permanent exhibition hall for all of his works. Each mural is made from more than 60 different kinds of wood in various colors which Mr. Gresh obtained from all over the world. The woods are cut into pieces and then glued together like a jigsaw puzzle to form the desired image. The artist takes one year to complete a mural, which he values at \$5,000 each.—RNS photo.

Methodists Plan National Meet On Race Issues

CINCINNATI, O. (RNS)—

Tentative plans for a large-scale Methodist national conference on race relations were mapped by the denomination's Board of Social and Economic Relations at its annual meeting here.

They call for holding the conference late in 1959. All agencies of The Methodist Church will be invited to cooperate in the project and an attendance of about 1,000 is envisaged. No exact date or site were selected.

Dr. Clarence H. LaRue of Columbus, O., chairman of the board's committee on race relations, said "it is very fitting that near the close of the current quadrennium (1956-60) we plan a national conference on race relations."

He called race relations "perhaps the outstanding problem" before the church. Noting that during recent years "very significant gains have been made," he added: "We also recognize that there are still stupendous problems yet to be solved, and it will be a great help to bring together leaders of The Methodist Church to confer regarding progress made and steps which can be taken for future advance."

One fellow said about preachers: "If a man isn't happy, he isn't going to have the heart and the will to stand up under the strain of ministering to a congregation which almost always includes every human problem from measles to madness." That pretty well summarizes it. "If a man isn't happy . . . somehow or other we've missed out on the kind of peace spoken of in the New Testament, not peace of mind, but peace which passes understanding."

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The board approved a proposal by Dr. LaRue that it prepare inexpensive pamphlets for general distribution on such topics as "What the Bible Teaches on Race."

It also authorized the publication of study booklets on "The Ethical Implications of Social Security," "Child Guidance," and "The Church and Agricultural Life."

OVETT CALLS WADE ALLEN

Rev. Wade Allen has accepted the pastorate of the Ovett Church. A graduate of Mississippi College, he will receive the Bachelor of Divinity degree from New Orleans Seminary in May.

Mr. Allen has held former pastorates in Jasper and Jones Counties.

Mrs. Allen is the former Betty Brown of Biloxi. The couple and their two children have already moved on the field.

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SION, Switzerland — An American helicopter presented by the Swiss Cooperative Movement to Hermann Geiger, chief pilot of the Swiss Aerial Rescue Guard, was blessed here by Roman Catholic Bishop Nestor Adam of Sion.

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Pearlhaven Holding Revival Meeting



Rev. W. Otis Seal

Revival services are being held April 21-28 with the Pearlhaven Church, Brookhaven.

Rev. Otis Seal, First Church, Itta Bena, is the evangelist.

Special music is being rendered by the choir, with duets, trios, and solos. Rev. Q. C. Johnson is pastor.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young

Called and Accepted:

Jimmy Watson, Bethany, Ark. from Martinville, Ark.

Lee Lewis, Garden Homes, Ark. from Crystal Valley.

Wallace Ely, Haley Lake, Ark.

Paul E. Brooks, Mangum, Okla. from Pine Hill.

James B. Rutledge, Oak Ridge, Okla.

Harold Schumacher, Sand Springs, Okla. from First, Stigner, Okla.

Bill Cates, Hendrix, Okla.

Lynn Weir, Marshall, Okla.

Bill E. Bates, First, Crane, Mo. from Plainview, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Jim Rice, Unity, Mo. from Holt's Summit, Mo.

Tom C. Lawler, Northway, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from Richland Hills, Fort Worth, Texas.

Ray Hart, Mountain Home, Idaho from Masham, Okla.

Max Pendley, First, Salina, Okla.

Eugene Pack, Vanoss, Okla.

Duane Cline, Southside Mission, Allen, Okla.

Raymond Drews, Buna, Texas, from First, Temple, Okla.

R. P. Thompson, South Lindsey, Okla. City from First, Blanchard, Okla.

Bert Simmons, Macedonia, Effie, La. from Gatlin, Okla.

Mack Roark, First, Carney, Okla. from Ceres, Okla.

L. L. Hammond, Ridgecrest, Oklahoma City.

Young Lang, Jr., Southeast Church, Tulsa, Okla.

Pat Thompson, Bragg's Mission, Muskogee, Okla. from Buckhorn, Okla.

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TOPEKA, Kans. — The Kansas Supreme Court ruled here that the matter of a parent's religion has no place in determining the custody of children.



DR. HARRY LEE SPENCER, secretary of the Baptist Foundation, (left) presents to Mr. J. K. Alexander, treasurer of the First Baptist Church of Itta Bena, the Foundation's check in the amount of \$18,648.49. Looking on is Rev. Otis Seal, pastor of the church. The Southern Baptist Mission in Argentina has set up a Church Building Loan Fund from which funds are made available to deserving churches.

Foreign Mission Appointees Locate New Home



Rev. and Mrs. David L. Jester locate their new home on the map at Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board headquarters in Richmond, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. David L. Jester, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were among the 16 young people appointed missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at the opening session of its semiannual full meeting in April. They will serve in Nigeria.

Mr. Jester is pastor of Kenilworth Baptist Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has served since June, 1954. He was formerly pastor of Zion Baptist Church, North Vernon, Ind., and Royal Ambassador director for the Elkhorn Baptist Association in Kentucky.

Worked At Garaywa

He worked at Camp Garaywa in Clinton, Miss., for several summers and was state Royal Ambassador worker for the Mississippi Baptist Convention in the summer of 1949. He has also taken part in Schools of Missions and Social Work, Louisville.

Foreign Missions Real

She worked in the library at Brooklyn College from July, 1954, until March, 1956. Prior to that she was a library worker at Southern Seminary and a summer worker in California for the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

Mr. Jester told the Board that at a very early age he felt God wanted him to be a missionary but rejected the feeling. During his senior year in high school, after he had again tried to put away the feeling that he should be a missionary, he dedicated his life to do what God wanted him to do; and during his junior year in college he made public his decision to be a missionary and began preparing to do educational mission work.

Mrs. Jester, the former Marie

Is The State Church On Way Out?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The traditional State Church is on its way out in Europe, a prominent Swedish church historian said at Baptist World Alliance headquarters here. In fact, he used the term "practically doomed."

Dr. Gunnar Westin (pronounced ves-teen), president of the Baptist Union of Sweden and until his retirement last year professor of church history and former dean of the theological faculty at Uppsala University, declared "a strong doctrine of church and state separation is developing throughout Europe."

It is an illustration, he said, for the souls of its people. "of the fact that uniformity of religious opinion cannot be coerced by law."

In his own country, Sweden, uniformity of religious life was decreed by national law in 1593, by church law in 1686, and by civil law in 1734. No dissent was permitted from the doctrines of the State Church which were defined as "the pure evangelical faith."

The incoming of foreigners, who had not been born into the State Church, was one of the first factors leading to a gradual breakdown of this strict system of enforced religious uniformity, Dr. Westin explained. Another step toward freedom came in 1809 when the new Swedish constitution decreed that among members of the royal court only the king (not necessarily the queen) had to be of "the pure evangelical faith."

Even then however people were prohibited from gathering for private worship. F. O. Nilsson, a Baptist, was banished from Sweden in 1851 on that basis, and he later helped develop the Baptist General Conference of America.

Baptists Pioneers

Dr. Westin said that Baptists were pioneers in the 1850's in the advocacy of religious freedom in Sweden, and that by 1860 there were more than 4,000 Baptists in the country despite all the laws of oppression.

"Increasingly," he pointed out, "it became impossible to banish all who worshipped outside the law, and ultimately the law was changed." Dr. Westin himself was a member of a special committee whose work was responsible for liberalizing legislation passed by the Diet of Sweden in 1951.

Other European countries have made and are making similar gains toward full religious freedom, Dr. Westin pointed out.

Dr. Westin has a book on "The History of the Free Church Movement Through the Ages," which has been published previously in both Swedish and German. An English translation by Dr. Virgil Olson, professor of church history at Bethel Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., will be published later this year by Broadman Press, Nashville, Tenn.

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THE BAPTIST RECORD
KEEPING MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

COMMENCEMENT AT JAPAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY—TOKYO—Graduates march in the academic procession at the first commencement exercises of the Japan International Christian University at Mitaka near here. The exercises were attended by scores of American, British and Canadian visitors. One hundred and sixty-five students were graduated from the university which was inaugurated in 1953 as a joint undertaking of 14 major Protestant denominations in the U. S. and Canada. About \$3,000,000 has been contributed by these American and Canadian religious bodies to the school through the Japan International Christian University Foundation. — RNS photo.

Lot For New --

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ley, Jr., Atlanta, Ga., first vice-president of the Board.

The new building will have a steel framework with cellular steel floors. The exterior will be composed of domestic brick panels accented by limestone trim with satin-finish aluminum window and door frames. The interior will have acoustical tile ceiling with recessed lighting and resilient and ceramic tile floors throughout. The walls will be of block and movable metal partitions.

Three Entrances

Three public entrances are planned, one on Monument Avenue leading from a two-story colonnaded portico into an area for display of current exhibits, one on Kent Road with direct access to both floors, and one leading from the parking lot (which will accommodate more than 100 cars) into a general reception area.

To the right of the main entrance a chapel with seating capacity of approximately 250, will contain an organ and complete projection and sound facilities. Adjacent to the chapel, a paneled parlor for social activities will be serviced by a kitchen.

In addition to the chapel, the first floor will provide space for the executive secretary, the area secretaries, the personnel department, and the business manager, and in addition will have a display and general reception area, four conference rooms, and shipping and storage space.

The second floor will provide space for the department of missionary education and promotion, including the general Board library, film library, studio, darkroom, sound stage, preview room, projection room, and sound control room for the visual education division, and offices of The Commission and press facilities. Also, the financial secretary and treasurer's department and a general conference room will be on the second floor.

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Publisher Says Sunday Paper Is A Necessity

TORONTO (RNS)—The publisher of the Toronto Telegram, who has been denounced by the Lord's Day Alliance and Protestant religious leaders for planning a Sunday edition of the paper, declared here that the "uncertain" international scene made it a "work of necessity" to disseminate news seven days a week.

In a two-column statement on the front page of his newspaper, John Bassett noted that the Lord's Day Act of Canada, legislation dating back to 1906, has a general exception clause permitting "any work of necessity or mercy" on Sunday.

Critics of the proposed Sunday edition charged that Mr. Bassett intended to "flout" the federal law.

The publisher pointed out that the government-owned Canadian Broadcasting Corporation broadcast and televised news every Sunday.

"Therefore," he said, "the government must regard this as a 'work of necessity' under the act."

Citing Sunday news programs broadcast by privately-owned radio and TV stations in Ontario, he said there should be "no 24-hour blackout" in newspaper reporting of events.

"Most particularly do I hope that all those members of the clergy who now use radio and TV on Sunday as an instrument to further God's work, will feel free to use the columns of the Sunday Telegram for the same purpose," he said.

Work Done Saturday

In a second statement defending himself against charges that the proposed edition would violate Sunday as a day of rest, he disclosed that the great bulk of the work of producing the paper would be carried out before Saturday midnight. Distribution on Sunday, he added, was being arranged "not to conflict with any existing Sunday school or church hours."

The Sunday Telegram is designed to add to the traditional restfulness of Sunday and not detract from it," he said.

In an allusion to the labor question, he said his 3,000 employees would continue to work a five-day week.

More Security Now For Pastors And Workers

By Sam C. Reeves,
Regional Director Relief and
Annuity Board for Louisiana
and Mississippi

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is now offering members participating in one of the basic plans a new plan called Age Security which allows the worker and his church to pay 5 percent on total salary above the four thousand dollar limit set by the State Conventions for the basic plan.

This plan enables the pastors and other religious workers to increase their monthly annuity checks at retirement, even making it possible for members to retire as early as fifty-five years of age. But the plan's best feature, perhaps, lies in the fact that members may draw out this additional amount in a cash lump sum benefit over and above the regular monthly payment. This plan is one answer for religious workers needing sufficient money to build their own home at retirement or meet other demands calling for a sizeable amount of cash.

Basically the new plan allows the pastors and other religious workers to match the churches in paying 5 percent on total salaries and total salary may, if desired, include 15 percent for fees and honorariums, 15 percent for the pastorum, and car expense where furnished by the churches. This extra amount is invested by the Board to earn 3 percent compound interest.

What the church pays in is credited to the member at the rate of 10 percent a year and, if the church so desires, may write a letter instructing the Board to credit the member with all the church puts in, from the very start.

Members who qualify can begin this plan any time they wish and do it simply by increasing the monthly payments sent the Board each month and requesting membership in the Age Security Plan.

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1958 Calendar --

(Continued from Page 1)

May—Emphasize ministry of Baptist hospitals and nurse recruitment; Christian Home Week, May 4-11; Girls Auxiliary Focus Week, May 11-17; annual session, Southern Baptist Convention, May 21-23, Houston, W. M. U. session, May 18-20.

June—Emphasizes are Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board; life commitment to Christian service; Vacation Bible Schools; Convention assemblies at Ridgecrest, N. C., and Glorieta, N. M., begin summer season.

Assemblies

July—Assemblies at Ridgecrest and Glorieta.

August—Assemblies at Ridgecrest and Glorieta in final weeks; Sunbeam Focus Week, Aug. 10-16; Off-to-College day; Convention-Wide Royal Ambassador Congress, Aug. 12-14, Fort Worth.

September—Emphasis on church music and on state Baptist foundations and Southern Baptist Foundation; associational Sunday school planning meetings, Sept. 9; Training Union planning meetings (may be observed in October or November if desired); W. M. U. season of prayer for state missions.

October—Call attention to Cooperative Program, the financial plan of the Convention, and to associational mission rallies; Sunday school training courses; Layman's Day, Oct. 12; State mission day in the Sunday school with offering, Oct. 26 (may vary in some states); Christian Stewardship Week, Oct. 26-Nov. 2.

November—Christian literature is emphasized listing the various types published by the Convention; Pledge Day (for church budgets), Nov. 2; Royal Ambassador Focus Week, Nov. 2-8; Children's Home day (as promoted by state Baptist bodies).

December—Special emphasis on foreign missions; Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to Foreign Missions and Woman's Missionary Union prayer week for foreign missions, Dec. 1-5; Training Union night Dec. 1; Student night at Christmas service, Dec. 28.



MAP USED TO PROMOTE ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING — The above map of Southern Baptist mission fields was used to promote the Annie Armstrong offering at First Church, Picayune. The goal of \$1,000 was exceeded by \$26.00. Mrs. Claude Anderson is W. M. U. president; Dr. John Maddox is pastor.

The Miami Hospital Question

By BRUCE H. PRICE
Newport News, Va.

In these days when everyone is making surveys and taking polls on various questions of public concern, it may be of interest to Southern Baptists to learn the feeling of some of the denominational leaders on two questions which will be acted on during the annual meeting of the Convention in Chicago, May 28-31.

One of the questions has to do with a hospital in Miami, Fla., and the other is in regard to establishing a sixth seminary. The hospital question will be considered below, and later in another article the proposed sixth seminary will be discussed.

The following statement was sent to the presidents of the State Baptist Conventions: "The Miami Baptist Association will ask the Convention to build and operate a hospital or hospitals in the Miami area, the Association to provide the funds to build and equip a modern hospital or hospitals. Hospital or hospitals to be deeded in fee simple to Convention." (See Page 47 in Annual)

10 Answer "No"

Each of the presidents was asked, "Do you favor the proposal?" Ten answered "No"; five replied "Yes"; four were uncertain, and one declined to answer.

These presidents speak only for themselves, and each reserves the right to change his mind in the light of more information.

Some of the statements are interesting: "I believe I would favor the proposal of a hospital in the Miami area"—Arthur L. Walker of Ohio. "I am in favor provided every bit of the cost is furnished by the Miami Association." —Arlie L. McDaniel of Calif. "I favor the proposal." —J. Howard Young of Tenn. "I do not favor two hospitals in Miami, but perhaps I would not oppose accepting one. It could serve not only at home, but also the countries of South America." —James P. Wessberry, of Georgia. "Hospitals can be made spiritual assets." —W. R. Pettigrew of Kentucky.

'State Level' Pointed

Remarks by other presidents were: "The various states should carry on their hospital programs. In Oklahoma we have eight hospitals and are building a ninth." —J. Thurmond George.

"Should not be controlled and operated above the state level." —E. Hermon Westmoreland of Texas.

"In the local Pastor's Conference, I find considerable sentiment against Convention sponsorship of additional hospitals." —Cline L. Vice of Maryland.

"I feel they should be State Convention or Association projects." —S. R. Woodson of Miss. "Hospitals should be operated by State Conventions." —J. C. Canipe of North Carolina.

Other replies were: "I am at a loss to know what attitude to have about a Convention program of hospitals." —Theron H. King of Illinois. "I do not know whether I favor the Miami proposal or not." —Rel Gray of Ark. "A hospital ministry is indeed most expensive, and whether it is best to project it from a local level, state level, or convention level, is a most entailed question." —Harold W. Seever of Ala. "My answer to this question is contingent upon more information." —John R. Canine of Ore.-Wash.

Each messenger attending the Chicago meeting will have the responsibility of casting his vote for or against the proposal. An informed constituency can be depended upon to do that which is best for the denomination.

Going To --

(Continued from Page 1) Lin, secretary; Prof. Jesse White, Delta State College, faculty-advisor and Rev. D. C. Appling, pastor First Baptist Church, Starkville, pastor-advisor.

One highlight will be the annual election of officers. The Retreat is sponsored by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

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ESTERN ORTHODOX FAITH RECOGNIZED—ST. PAUL, Minn.—Gov. Orville Freeman signs a proclamation calling on all Minnesota citizens and government officials to mention the Eastern Orthodox faith in official forms, declarations and other papers. His proclamation was issued after the state legislature adopted a concurrent resolution recognizing Eastern Orthodoxy as a major faith along with Protestantism, Roman Catholicism and Judaism. Similar resolutions have been passed by other states.—RNS Photo.



CHAPLAINS HONOR SERVICE WOMEN LEADERS —WASHINGTON, D. C.—Leaders of three women's branches of the U. S. Armed Forces were guests of the General Commission on Chaplains and Armed Forces Personnel at its 40th anniversary banquet here. They are left to right: Col. Mary Louise Milligan, director of the Women's Army Corps (WAC); Col. Phyllis Gray, director of Women in the Air Force (WAF) and Com. Eleanor Sowers, deputy director of the WAVES, U. S. Navy. Shown with them is Dr. Marion J. Creeger, executive secretary of the commission.—RNS Photo.



NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH DRAWS ATTENTION —CUSHING, Okla.—This unusual exterior of the new Lutheran Church of the Redeemer here has drawn widespread attention and comment in this area. The structure features a high-pitched roof in a contemporary conception of the traditional church style. The exterior is brick, while the roof is of basket-weave asphalt shingles, with plexiglass domes for lighting. Designed by A. Blaine Imel, a Tulsa architect, the sanctuary seats 200 persons, with room for 150 more in an adjoining fellowship hall. Pastor of the church is the Rev. Wilbur H. Becker.—RNS Photo.



MISSION BAND BOOTH—The booth pictured above was sponsored by the Mission Band for the recent Senior Day observed at William Carey College. Behind the table, left to right, are Perry Cameron, a senior in Oak Grove High School; Esther Chang of Korea; and Virginia Wu of China. Both girls are students at Carey. On the table are curios from Japan and China. "How do you eat with these?" asked Perry as he picked up a pair of chop sticks. Jewel Hannah is B. S. U. Director at William Carey.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

April 21, 1957

Aberdeen, First	529	101
Amory, First	533	126
Belden	112	37
Bethlehem (Jones)	225	100
Blythe Creek (Choctaw)	97	35
Booneville, First	375	101
Brandon	371	146
Brookhaven	1047	259
Main	904	195
Southway	108	39
Halbert Hts.	35	25
Brookhaven, Central	157	62
Bruce, First	343	95
Byram (Hinds)	253	164
Calhoun City, First	363	180
Canton, Cent. Ter.	292	137
Catchings	89	69
Center Hill (DeSoto)	85	
Charleston, First	384	112
Clarksdale, First	595	142
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	713	193
Cleveland	582	104
Main School	483	
Chinese Mission	99	
Cleveland, Immanuel	206	122
Collins	220	86
Columbia	795	241
Main School	768	
Training School	27	
Columbus	1153	308
Main	989	260
Fairview	164	58
Concord (Choctaw)	86	67
Corinth, First	271	90
Crystal Springs, First	817	233
Dixie (Lebanon)	202	104
D'Llo	148	50
Edwards	59	25
Fellowship (Choctaw)	77	
Forest	586	126
Furrs	155	49
Glenfield (Union Co.)	123	53
Gray's Creek (DeSoto)	69	37
Greenwood, Calvary	602	198
Grenada, Emmanuel	289	118
Gulfport, Broadmoor	324	112
Harrisburg	668	127
Hattiesburg		
First	723	206
Immanuel	311	105
Main St.	1103	439
38th Ave.	229	109
Houston, First	420	150
Jackson:		
Alta Woods	739	213
Broadmoor	670	238
Calvary	1680	443
Main	1648	421
Mission	32	22
Crestwood	705	396
Daniel Memorial	984	336
First	1567	401
Hillcrest	319	156
Northside	892	230
Parkway	1078	484
Southside	250	145
Van Winkle	674	247
West Jackson	485	185
Kosciusko, First	896	201
Main School	866	
Maple Mission	30	
Kossuth (Alcorn)	66	33
Laurel:		
First	786	183
Highland	309	139
Wildwood	324	84
Linwood (Neshoba)	151	105
Longview (Oktibeha)	173	71
Louisville, First	606	172
Lucedale	449	144
Ludlow	114	40
Macdonia (Lincoln)	257	94
Meridian:		
First	1040	226
Arrowood Mission	72	37
Forty-First	507	121
Emmanuel	74	25
Oakland Heights	347	86
South Side	588	156
Mission	30	19
Poplar Springs Dr.	568	149
Highland	703	239
Fifteenth Ave.	690	226
Grandview	29	17
Eighth Ave.	316	91
State Blvd.	379	128
Eastview	222	97
Key Field	125	46
Oak Grove	132	59
Morgan Chapel	171	85
Morton, First	443	203
Main Church	289	81
East Mission	154	122
Murphy Crk (Winston)	118	62
McComb, Locust St.	156	53
McComb, Friendship	202	93
Friendship Mission	45	16
Natchez, First	757	169
Natchez, Friendship	74	42
Neshoba	111	64
New Albany	897	203
Northside Mission	68	42
New Prospect (Desoto)	106	91
New Sight (Lincoln)	171	68
Newton, First	481	154
Pascagoula	949	311
First Church	803	238
McArthur Chapel	78	25
Orange Grv. Chapel	68	48
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	286	147
Petal, First	205	69
Petal, Temple	238	119
Petal-Harvey	459	196
Mail School	396	143
Harvey Mission	63	53
Picayune, First	801	184
Purvis	366	108
Raworth (Scott)	37	38
Richland (Rankin)	262	136
Ripley, First	448	143
Ruth	78	67
Saucier Mission	32	31
Soso	201	81
Starkeville, First	808	258
Sunflower	107	19
Tishomingo		
Chapel (Alcorn)	106	40
Union (Walhall)	146	100
Union, First	422	125



NATIONAL EVANGELICAL GROUP MEETS BUFFALO, N. Y.—Three principals at the 15th annual convention of the National Association of Evangelicals here confer. Left to right are: Evangelist Billy Graham, who made a featured address; Dr. J. Palmer Muntz, pastor of Cazenovia Park Baptist church here, new chairman of the American section, World Evangelical Fellowship; and Dr. Paul P. Petticord of Portland, Ore., who was re-elected president of the NAE.—RNS photo.

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MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary

MISS PAT HINES, Office Secretary

CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

May 5-12

Are the homes represented in your church dedicated to God? Many doubtless are. All should be. Homes dedicated to God will build better churches. Homes dedicated to God will raise the moral tone of a community. From such homes will come good sons and daughters. "Unto Thee . . . Our Homes" is the suggested emphasis for Christian Home Week this year. It is hoped that this program will result in strong convictions on the part of parents and children and in permanent changes for the better in all homes of the church.

The activities of Christian Home Week should be an integral part of the ministry of existing church organizations. For further information on Christian Home Week, please write the Sunday School Department, Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

INTERMEDIATE DAY LAST SUNDAY IN APRIL Intermediate Day can result in Intermediates making life's greatest decision. The spiritual purposes for Intermediate Day are:

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MARCH STANDARDS

Cradle Roll Departments

Yazoo City, First, Mrs. O. C. Duke, supt.

Cradle Roll Groups

Yazoo City, First, Mrs. O. B. Grogan,

Mrs. O. C. Dukes, Mrs. Barton

Mrs. E. N. Fullilove,

Mrs. Jack Cannon, Mrs. Marcellie Gurcio, Mrs. John Free-

man, visitors.

Nursery Departments

Jackson, Parkway, Mrs. James Tack-

ett, supt.; Ripley, First, Mrs. W.

C. Jamison, Mrs. Marilyn Boy-

ette, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Shelton,

supts.

Beginner Departments

Clarksdale, Mrs. Turner Dunn,

supt.; Clinton, Mrs. Norman

O'Neal, supt.; Jackson, West

Jackson, Mrs. Pat B. Ford, supt.

Primary Departments

Hattiesburg, Main Street, Mrs. R.

L. Touchstone, supt.; Jackson,

Calvary, Mrs. R. G. Baines,

supt.

Primary Classes

Jackson, First, Mr. John T. Boyles,

teacher; Jackson, Northside, Mrs. B.

E. Kynard, teacher; Jackson,

Southside, Miss Sarah Shanahan,

teacher; Quitman, First, Mrs. B. A. Lightsey, Mrs. E.

Briener, teachers.

Junior Classes

Jackson, First, Mr. H. O. Stewart,

Miss Bobbie Nell Bailey, Mr. J. H.

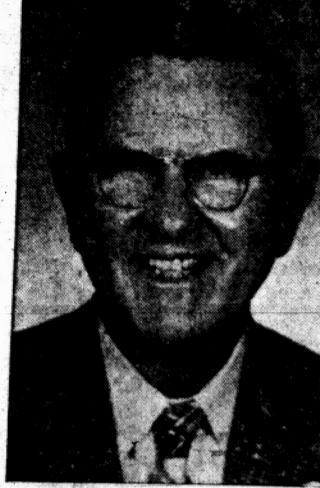
Walter, teachers; Parkway,

Jackson, Doers of the Word,

Mrs. John Byrd

Opportunities For Young Women Through W.M.U.

Sumrall To Retire



Dr. William Herbert Sumrall, one of Mississippi's foremost educators for nearly half a century an active Baptist layman, will retire in August, President William D. McCain of Mississippi Southern College announced today.

Dean of Southern's graduate school since he organized it in 1947, Dr. Sumrall has been teaching for more than 40 years. His friends unreservedly say that he has taught more college students in Mississippi in his lifetime than any other person.

Born December 2, 1888 in Laurel, Dr. Sumrall received his B. A. degree at Clarke College, in 1915, his M. A. at Mississippi College in 1925, and his doctorate at Indiana University in 1929.

Dr. Sumrall began teaching in 1915 as professor of history at Clarke Memorial College.

As assistant professor of history, head of the department of economics and sociology, head of the department of education and psychology and academic dean, he was at Mississippi College from 1924 until coming to Southern in 1947.

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Miss Barnhart To Be WMU Worker

Miss Johnie Barnhart, YWA president at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., will become YWA and GA secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union of Oklahoma on June 1.



GIDEONS PRESENT 35,000,000th BIBLE—CHICAGO —Peter J. Zondervan of Grand Rapids, Mich., president of Gideons International (center), presented the 35,000,000th Gideons Bible to George McSwain, an executive of the Conrad Hilton hotel group (right). Mr. Zondervan also brought along 475 Bibles to replace those that were damaged or lost in hotel service. Shown with them is Richard H. White, another executive of the Hilton hotels. The ceremony was held in the 3,000-room Conrad Hilton Hotel here, the world's largest. Mr. Zondervan said the special presentation Bible was symbolic of the 35 million copies placed in hotels, hospitals, jails, motels, trains, ships and airplanes by the Gideons since 1908.—RNS Photo.



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TOLEDO, O. — The problem of juvenile delinquent repeaters has grown to "epidemic proportions" in Toledo due to

BMC ALUMNAE TO MEET MAY 4

Blue Mountain College's Annual Alumnae Meeting will be held at the College on Saturday, May 4.

The most important features of that day are as follows: Registration of all Alumnae beginning at 9 a.m.; Business Sessions of both Junior and Senior Alumnae in regular meeting places at 9:45; Joint meeting of both Alumnae groups in Garrett Auditorium at 10:30 with special address to be given by Mrs. Helen Nobles Turlington, a B. M. C. Alumna.

Some churches employ full-time workers for their WMU organizations. There are associations which have field workers carrying on Woman's Missionary Union work among women and young people.

In almost every state in the Southern Baptist Convention, Woman's Missionary Union offers the positions of executive secretary and youth secretary. More and more of the states are seeking Sunbeam Band secretaries, Girls' Auxiliary secretaries, and Young Woman's Auxiliary secretaries. In addition to these, there are field representatives and other associates in the state Woman's Missionary Union offices.

Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, is in an expansion program. In the very near future it is expected that at least six new promotional and editorial staff members will be added. At this convention-wide level there are opportunities for vocational service in the field of publication, art, promotion, and business.

Has The Lord Called

Has the Lord called you to a mission task here at home or overseas? If so, you can still engage in missionary education of women and young people by working in Woman's Missionary Union organizations. There are numerous mission stations where the work is advanced and young women are needed as executive secretaries and youth secretaries.

To be active in promoting Christian missions through a program of mission study, prayer, stewardship and community missions is the object of Woman's Missionary Union. Young women who commit themselves to church-related vocations will find real satisfaction in entering the work of Woman's Missionary Union.

Canzoneri Leaves Post At Orphanage

After serving for one year and a half as Chaplain and Director of Activities at the Mississippi Baptist Orphanage in Jackson, Rev. George Canzoneri has left this work, his resignation having taken effect on April 1.

In addition to the "on campus" service, his work also carried him into 43 Associations, during the past two years speaking on the "Children's Home." Previous to this he was pastor of the Madden (Leake County) and High Hill (Neshoba County) Churches.

While completing requirements for appointment by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, Mr. and Mrs. Canzoneri will reside in Jackson. Mrs. Canzoneri is secretary to Dr. Joe T. Odle, Associate Executive Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

During the next five months Mr. Canzoneri will be available for supply and preaching or singing in revivals. He may be contacted at 417 Willaman St., Jackson, Miss., or telephone No. 54957.

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Hill To Be Honored

Baptists in Texas are planning to construct an amphitheater at their Palatial Assembly Grounds to honor John L. Hill, retired book editor of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn. For many years, Hill was vespers speaker at the assembly.

Adams To Speak

Theodore F. Adams, president of the Baptist World Alliance, and Howard Butt, Baptist lay evangelist, will be among the speakers who will address the Southern Presbyterian Men's Convention at Miami in October.

To further complicate the situation, not all ministers employed in church-related colleges have had their coverage cancelled by the revised definition. There are some exceptions. The National Council of Churches told Congressmen that it may take three years to ascertain on an individual basis just which ministers are covered and which are not. Those who are not will have to make a new election of coverage to qualify.

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64 Added During Memphis Revival

There were 64 additions, 41 by baptism, in the recent revival at the Seventh Street Church, Memphis, where Rev. Jack Tichenor is pastor.

Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate Executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, was the evangelist.

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Baptist Hospital To Begin Class For Nurses' Aides

Mississippi Baptist Hospital is enrolling a class for training nurses aides to begin April 30, according to Miss Evelyn Belknap, director of Nurses.

The in-service course is designed to train women to serve as auxiliary nursing personnel on the various hospital units.

All interested women between 25 and 50 years of age should contact the Nursing Service Office to arrange for an interview. The last day for processing applications will be Monday, April 29th.

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Fairchild Accepts Union Ridge Church

Rev. Leonard J. Fairchild has accepted the pastorate of the Union Ridge Church in Winston County and has moved into the new pastorate there.

He will preach at Union Ridge Church on first and third Sundays and at Hinze Church on second and fourth Sundays. Mr. Fairchild has resigned public work to devote his full time to the gospel ministry.

Hinze Church has shown progress since the beginning of his ministry there.



PARKWAY CHURCH TO OBSERVE LIBRARY WEEK — Parkway Baptist Church Jackson, will observe Library Week April 28-May 4, with a presentation of the library ministry in the Adult and Young People's department on April 28. There will be a book display in each department for checking-out purposes after the presentation. Shown above is a typical scene in the library with Mrs. E. S. White, librarian, immediately behind desk and Mrs. C. E. Sills, associate, seated behind globe. The library observed its fourteenth anniversary in January. It started with a gift of 1150 volumes. There are at present 3295 volumes with a circulation of almost 400 books per month. Dr. G. Norman Price is pastor.

Bill Seeks To Extend Social Security Date

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—A bill to extend for three years the deadline for clergymen to elect social security coverage

was introduced in Congress with bi-partisan support at the request of the National Council of Churches.

The measure is sponsored by Reps. Burr P. Harrison (D-Va.) and Daniel Reed (R-N.Y.), ranking members of the House Ways and Means Committee.

It would take care of a number of ordained ministers serving on the faculties of small Christian colleges who thought they were covered by social security under the 1950 extension of the act. A recent Internal Revenue Service ruling puts in jeopardy their coverage by defining more closely what constitutes "sacerdotal duties."

The deadline for clergymen to elect social security is April 1, 1957. Unless extended some ministers who had thought they were covered, and who have been paying social security taxes for several years in that erroneous belief, will be left without any possibility of coverage.

Mr. Harrison's bill would extend the deadline for all ministers to April 15, 1960. Mr. Reed's would apply only to clergymen who "erroneously assumed they were covered as employees of a tax-exempt organization."

In 1950, Congress extended social security coverage for the first time to employees of schools, colleges and hospitals. At that time, the Internal Revenue Service ruled that any ordained minister who was not primarily performing sacerdotal duties could obtain coverage the same as other employees.

However, a recent ruling held that clergymen who teach in church-related schools and colleges are doing so as part of their religious calling and are, by definition, performing sacerdotal duties.

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Woman's Missionary Union

President — MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON
Young People's Secretary—MISS NELL TAYLOR

* CAMP GARAYA INTERMEDIATE GA CAMPS

DATES: June 10-15; July 1-6.
COST: \$14.50 per week (insurance included)

AGE: For girls 13-16, at least MAIDEN in GA.

Camps open with registration, 2:30 Monday and close after breakfast on Saturday.

These weeks offer experience in living with others, information about people in many lands, recreation for the body, worship for the soul, and countless opportunities for friendship, growth in missions, and life-changing decisions.

TWO-WEEK CAMP:

DATE: June 17-28;
COST: \$29.50 (insurance included)

AGE: For girls 13-16; all high-ranking GA's would especially enjoy this camp; girls who have attended Garaywa at least once before find 2-week camp a particular challenge.

Camp opens with registration, 2:30 Monday and closes after lunch Friday, June 28.

REGISTER EARLY: Send \$5 (part of total cost) for each girl who registers. (This \$5 is transferable anytime to girl who comes in place of one registered).

June 3-8 (ages 9, 10, 11, 12)
Tween Teen Camps
July 8-13, July 15-20,
July 22-27

These 3 camps are for 11 and 12 year old girls ONLY same price, etc., as other Jr. camps. 11 and 12 year olds may attend ANY regular Jr. camp, but they would enjoy TWEEN TEEN CAMP better.

New Feature — 9 & 10 Year Olds

July 29-August 3 — This camp is planned just for 9 & 10 year olds same price, etc.

August 5-10 (ages 9, 10, 11, 12)
August 12-17 (ages 9, 10, 11, 12)

COST: (any Junior camp) \$13.50 (insurance included)

REGISTRATION: Early registration is the best assurance of getting 1st choice of date. Campers are accepted in the order of registrations, up to 200 for each Jr. week. Register through GA Counselor, sending \$2 for each girl; fee not returnable unless cancellation made 3 days prior to opening of camp.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS: A girl must be at least a MAIDEN in GA to attend camp first year; before returning each year she is to pass an additional Step, up to Queen.

COUNSELORS ATTEND CAMP:

For Junior camps, Counselor or some adult leader usually comes with girls. This is not essential to camp, but profitable to Counselor. Provision is made for these adults at camp, but usually not in same cabin with campers. Qualified college counselors serve in charge of all cabins.

QUEENS COURT for Queens and above will be announced later — the dates are June 15-17.

Pastor To Preach



At the request of the congregation the pastor, Rev. Barney Walker, Sr. will preach in the revival at Temple Church in Jackson April 28-May 5.

Services on both Sundays will be held at eleven and seven thirty. The weekday services will be held at 7:30 p.m.

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Roseland Park Ordains 4 Deacons

On Sunday afternoon April 7 the Roseland Park Church, Picayune, ordained four men to the diaconate. They are: W. L. Warren, Carlie Dee Pearson, James C. Stewart, Jr., and James D. Winstead.

Superintendent of Missions, Virgil Ratcliff, preached the ordination sermon and Rev. S. P. Powell delivered the charge.

Rev. L. P. Petty is the pastor of this growing church. He came from a four-and-one-half-year pastorate of the Hermerville church.

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pampering by courts, lack of adequate law and parents who look the other way?"

CHURCH FURNITURE

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Kosciusko, Mississippi

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE

DR. CAUTHEN DISCUSSES AFRICA MISSION STRATEGY

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, returned to the States from an overseas mission trip only a few days before the April meeting of the Board; and he devoted his report primarily to Africa and the Near East, the areas visited.

"Projection of new work in East Africa, consideration of entry into other areas, and consultation relative to further steps in higher education in West Africa gave added significance to this mission journey," Dr. Cauthen said.

"An added reason for making the trip at this time is that careful study is being given to the strategy for advance as we look toward the future. Plans for advance in every area of our work are now being projected upon the basis of a seven-year period looking forward to the close of 1963 when we anticipated having gone beyond the number of 1,750 missionaries. With an anticipated number of no less than 1,800 by the end of 1963 when we anticipate having gone beyond the number of 1,750 missionaries. With an anticipated number of no less than 1,800 by the end of 1963, we should have 600 missionaries in each of the three main areas of work." The three large areas into which the Board divides its work are (1) Africa, and the Near East, (2) Latin America, and (3) the Orient.

"Every missionary of our Board could be placed in any one of the three areas, or every missionary could be put in any one of the larger countries of an area, without meeting all the needs," Dr. Cauthen continued. "Our being engaged in a worldwide operation requires that we utilize resources on as broad a scale as possible."

"Experience has indicated that, while maintaining sufficient force to do effective work in a given location, there must be constant advance geographically. Placing even a limited number of missionaries in a given country serves to guarantee opportunity for work in that field on a larger scale as resources become available. It also provides the possibility for redeployment of forces when emergencies call for relocation of staff."

"Further advance will take place as well-trained African workers can replace missionaries in some of the older fields, thereby enabling missionaries to project work in other locations."

"Any strategy for the future calls for an emphasis upon the development of churches. We make no better investment than in measures to help churches become strong and effective."

"Attention is being given to proposals relative to a venture in higher education in Nigeria. Careful discussions were held in Nigeria with mission and government representatives."

In principle, the idea of a Baptist school in Nigeria which would train leaders for educational work and provide liberal arts training for ministers of the gospel is looked upon with high appreciation. Further study will be carried forward by responsible committees.

Personnel Secretary Calls for Nurses

Rev. Elmer S. West, Jr., secretary for missionary personnel, reiterated Dr. Cauthen's confidence that the minimum goal of 1,750 missionaries will be reached before the end of 1963.

"As we see an increase in the number of missionaries we can also observe a growing diversification in the types of service rendered," Mr. West said. "Additional missionaries are being appointed in such fields as religious education, publication work, music, and agriculture. The need for those trained in various fields of academic endeavor to serve as college professors is becoming more pressing."

"As always, our largest number of calls is for preachers. Our most urgent need continues to be for nurses. It may seem unbelievable that we should have more doctors ready for appointment this year than nurses. We need every doctor whom God is calling but we are deeply concerned because of the fact that expansion of our medical

work in a number of places is being curtailed due to the shortage of single women to serve as missionary nurses."

We could make good use of 25 additional nurses this year, and our absolute minimum needs are for 10. You can evaluate the urgency of the situation when I tell you that we have only three possibilities for appointment during the entire year.

In pointing up this particular need we would not in any way infer that the needs in other areas have been met. Such is not the case when you realize that we have specific requests for over 500 new missionaries."

Religious Education Workers

In its April meeting the Foreign Mission Board stressed the importance of developing religious education activity in various activity in various countries of the world through missionaries especially trained for the preparation of Bible study and Christian training materials and the promotion of their use. A vital part of the program of church development is the production and distribution of literature. Literature work is usually related to the promotion of religious education in the churches.

Student Workers

The report of the Board's committee on the Orient called special attention to needs and opportunities in the major cities of the Far East for student center and student evangelistic programs in relationship to government and private universities.

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Minister of Music



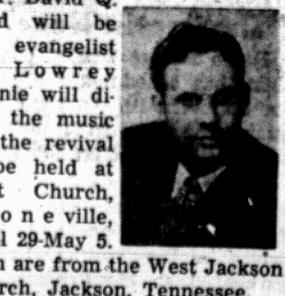
Elmo McLaurin has accepted the position of minister of music at the Lakeview Church, Hattiesburg.

Mr. McLaurin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McLaurin of Hattiesburg, is a Junior at William Carey College. He has served the West Highland Church, Mobile, Ala., in a similar capacity.

Rev. Charles R. Dampeer is the pastor.

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David Byrd To Lead Booneville Revival



David Q. Byrd will be the evangelist and Lowrey Hayne will direct the music for the revival to be held at First Church, Booneville, April 29-May 5.

Both are from the West Jackson Church, Jackson, Tennessee.

Dr. Alvin O. Collins is pastor at Booneville.

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Youth Night Observed In Miss. Association

Youth Night was recently held at Liberty Church in Mississippi Association, according to Mrs. Matt Duck, Association Training Union Director.

Rev. Corky Farris, pastor of the Oksa Church, brought the message and Rev. Shelby Newman of the Fairfields Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana led the singing.

There were 144 present, with 16 churches represented and 10 pastors, five visitors, and 10 associational officers attending. Seven churches were represented in a Mass Choir led by Mr. Newman. Janice Wall is the Young People's President. Kelly Wall, Associate Director, was in charge of the program.

A Pledge Card Has A Story

Woodall Ordained By Morton, First



Rev. Woodall

On Wednesday Evening, April 10, Rev. Ray Woodall was ordained to the First Church, Morton. The ordination service was as follows: The charge to the church was given by Rev. James Harrell, Scott County Associational Missionary; charge to the preacher by Rev. N. F. Greer, pastor of First Church, Morton; ordination prayer, A. T. Cooper; "Laying on of Hands" by all the ordained ministers and deacons present;

A. M. Tullus presented the Certificate of Ordination; Ralph Simmons presented the Bible from the Church; Rev. Carl Duck, pastor of First Church, Batesville and former pastor at Morton, preached the ordination sermon.

Mr. Woodall, a sophomore at Mississippi College, is now pastor of Immanuel Church, at Curtis, and White Oak Grove Church, at White Oak. Both Churches are in Panola County.

Mr. Woodall is the first person to surrender to the ministry from First Church, Morton.

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Wm. Carey Holds Sunrise Service

"The Wondrous Cross" was the theme of the annual Carey College Easter sunrise service held Tuesday morning, April 16, at 6:00 a.m.

Assisting with the special music, which all centered on the subject of the cross, were Dorothy Blocker, Don Stewart, Virginia Wu, Essie Johnson, Ron Stewart, Louis Rea, Frankie Boatwright, and Harold Taylor.

Loza Upshaw, devotional chairman of the Baptist Student Union, served as reader. Clyde Risen read the scripture. David Millican led the closing prayer.

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ATTENTION MEN!!

Are you taking your responsibility as seriously as you should? Boys are looking to you. What do they hear and see from you? Have you interested the boys in your church about Royal Ambassador camp? Nothing could make for a more well-rounded boy than attending such a camp at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly at Past Christian, Mississippi.

What Is Camp?

Camp is a place—but wait—it is more than that. Camp is a place where a balanced program with a distinctly missionary emphasis is designed to reach the heart of the boy. This is not to make a foreign missionary out of every boy, but to help each one find God and His will for his life.

At the camp there will be play, fun and recreation; there will be study and prayer; challenging messages will be brought; and there will also be films, slides and a variety of handwork. Everything there will be for the boys!

How and When To Come?

Kittiwake Baptist Assembly may be reached by car or bus, train or plane.

Boys 9 to 13 years of age may attend any of the following Junior weeks: June 3-8; June 10-15; June 17-22; June 24-29; July 1-6. Boys 13 to 16 may come to Intermediate camp, August 26-31.

All Royal Ambassador camps will begin Monday at 2:45 p.m. and close Saturday at 8:00 a.m. What Are the Requirements? Any Royal Ambassador who has advanced at least one rank since last attending camp may attend or any Royal Ambassador who has never attended camp.

By Dr. R. J. Hastings
Assistant To Director of Promotion
SBC Executive Committee
Nashville, Tenn.

It was pledge Sunday in a large 67-year old Baptist church in a midwestern city. For three weeks the members had been following the new Forward Program of Church Finance. They had served on committees, given testimonies, attended a great loyalty dinner set, class goals, and distributed publicity.

Although this particular church had previously conducted a building fund campaign, never before had it taken written pledges for a budget in its 67 year history. Most of the people were enthusiastic a few felt the old way was best.

The classes were assembling and pupils were completing pledge march in the auditorium. An older lady left her classroom to get a pledge card to replace one she had lost. After receiving her card she started back to her classroom. In her excitement she opened an outside door instead of the door to her classroom and stepped down on the walk outside. The unexpected step caused her to fall, where she lay helplessly waiting for help, unable to move one leg.

Taken To Hospital

Arrangements were made to take her to a hospital and the pastor knelt by her side for prayer. Her first words were, "Help me finish filling out this pledge card, I'm not going to any hospital or see any doctor until I have my card ready to turn in." The pastor and others assisted in the preparation of her card which was later taken to the auditorium for the pledging service.

The example of this elderly woman who placed loyalty to the church and its financial program ahead of her personal comfort served as a silent rebuke to the few in the church who were allowing trivial excuses to stand in their way of committing themselves and their offerings for the Lord's work.

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Write the state office and ask for a registration blank. Fill it in and return it with \$2.50 for each one registering. We, in turn, will send the health cards for the boys to have filled in and bring to camp with them when they come.

What to Bring?

Be sure to bring 2 sheets, towels and pillow case. Bring your Royal Ambassador Manual, Bible, swimming trunks, and suitable clothes.

We are depending on you, men, to see that the boys get this wonderful, uplifting opportunity of camp life!

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Methodist Board of Temperance reported here that a Sheboygan, Wis., brewer is marketing to high school students a "Teen-Brew" containing alcohol. But no reference is made on the label the board said.

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Rev. Eugene Wright, former Mississippian, is now pastor of the Palestine Church, Goodwin, Arkansas, where in a recent revival there were forty professions of faith, four additions by letter and three surrenders for special service. Rev. Harold Sadler, pastor of the First Church, Arkansas City, Arkansas, was the evangelist and Vernon Anderson, song leader for the Beckspur Church, was the singer.



BILLY GRAHAM ADDRESSES EVANGELICALS

Buffalo, N. Y.—Evangelist Billy Graham speaks before delegates who jammed the ballroom of the Hotel Statler here for a session of the annual convention of the National Association of Evangelicals. He told the gathering that he saw "an emergence from the extreme theological liberalism" of the last few decades. The evangelist said the NAE "stands at the crossroads—it must steer a course between the extreme fundamentalism that God has by-passed and

Names In The News

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Boland of Brookhaven announce the birth of a son, Charles Leroy Boland, Jr., on April 11. Mrs. Boland is the former Flora Elizabeth Kenney.

Rev. Bill Jones, pastor of the Duck Hill Church, reports that the Holmes County Junior College Choir, under the direction of Mrs. H. S. McKee, presented an hour of special music at the evening service at Duck Hill on April 14. Following the program the entire choir was served refreshments in the church basement by the W. M. U.

Rev. Walter F. Taylor, Dean of Blue Mountain College, will address the Southern Literacy festival on April 26 at State College, Miss. Dr. Taylor's subject is, "Literature and Humanistic Values." He is the author of "The Story of American Letters." The Southern Literary Festival originated on Blue Mountain College campus.

Rev. C. J. Rushing, Superintendent of Missions, has been called as supply pastor for the newly organized Trinity Church in Shady Grove community in Jones County. There are 37 charter members in the new church.

Dr. Vernon Elmore, pastor of Temple Church, San Antonio, Texas, is the preacher for the spring revival being conducted at First Church, New Albany. George Van Egmond of the church staff is directing the music. Dr. J. William Harbin is the pastor.

Rev. Kenneth Roberts, pastor of the Dublin Church, Prentiss, reports that the Jeff Davis Quarterly Training Union Association met at Bethany Church on March 25, with 237 in attendance. Dublin received the attendance banner for the fifth successive time, with 90 present.

Dr. J. Kelva Moore, a native of Mississippi and Assistant Professor of Principles of Religious Education at the New Orleans Seminary, recently led a seven-day revival in Cuba, Alabama, in which there were seven professions of faith. Rev. James L. Gebhart is the pastor at Cuba.

Van Evans has been called as educational director at First Church, Gulfport and will join the staff on May 17. He is presently Educational Director at the St. Charles Avenue Church in New Orleans and is doing graduate work at New Orleans Seminary. A native of Arkansas, he is married and has two small daughters. Dr. Landrum Leavell is pastor at Gulfport.

Phalba Clark, Greenville, has been elected by the students at Blue Mountain College as Superintendent of the Sunday School Council for the 1957-58 session. Other officers include: Associate Superintendent, Claudine Cowan, San Antonio, Tex.; General Secretaries, Roena Rainey, Houston, Tex.; Beverly Garner, Jonestown, Jonet Brant, Falls Church, Va., and Mary Jo Dendy, Houston; Chorister, Gail



CHURCH YOUTH LEADERS VISIT U. N.—UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. — Thirty youth leaders of the United Christian Youth Movement visited United Nations headquarters here during week-long meetings in New York and Washington, D. C. Aim of the meetings was to "lay-out" a four-year program on international affairs for youths at all levels of the church.—RNS Photo.

BMC ELECTS CLASS OFFICERS

Class Officers of Blue Mountain College have been elected and will serve during the 1957-58 session. They are: Senior Class — Betty Galbreath, North Platte, Neb., President; June Whitlow, Jonesboro, Ill., Vice-President; Aletta McDonald, Rockingham, N. C., Secretary; Janet Brant, Falls Church, Va., Treasurer; and Miss Johnnie Armstrong, Sponsor.

Junior Class — Betty Walters, Lauret, President; Monta Faye Moore, Memphis, Vice-President; Gladys Stokes, Steens, Secretary; Lula and Sula Lee, Hong Kong, Treasurers; and Mrs. Lawrence Lowrey, Sponsor.

Sophomore Class — Jane Brock, Pickens, President; Rosemary Hull, Darien, Conn., Vice-President; Carolyn Klein, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Secretary; Shelia Aslin, Lorisburg, N. M., Treasurer, and Mrs. Wilfred G. Tyler, Sponsor.

18 Additions Seen In Hub City Meet

Rev. Bruce S. Hilbun was the evangelist for the revival at 38th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, Rev. V. C. Windham, pastor.

There were nine for baptism and nine additions by letter. Sunday morning 98 percent of the congregation stood as tithe or pledged themselves to being. In one service 95 percent of the congregation went forward for dedication.

Dublin Observes Youth Week

The week of April 14-21 was observed as "Youth Week" at Dublin Church, Prentiss. All church offices were filled by the youth.

The week was climaxed by a week-end "Youth Revival" April 19-21. The revival speaker was Rev. Jackie Hamilton from William Carey College.

The pastor is Rev. Kenneth Roberts.

C. M. Day Speaks In Meadville

Rev. C. M. Day, Jackson executive secretary of the Mississippi Church Council for Alcohol Education, has just finished a week of teaching and preaching in the churches and High School in Meadville on the evils of alcohol to the body, mind, and soul of any who may be drinkers.

Rev. B. T. Bishop is pastor at Meadville.

30 DECISIONS IN BOYLE REVIVAL

The Boyle Church held revival services April 7-14 with Rev. C. B. Hamlet, III of Winona as evangelist and Rev. Roy Raddin of Anguilla as song leader.

During the revival there were 30 decisions made; 17 came by profession of faith, three by letter, and 10 for rededication. Rev. J. F. McCrary is the pastor.

LONDON — Fifteen or more persons were arrested when Roman Catholic parishioners staged demonstrations at a small town in Western Poland in protest against the appointment of a "progressive" priest there, it was learned here.

Gibson Resigns Position With Kansas Baptists

WICHITA, Kans. (BP) — Hoyt S. Gibson, editor of the Baptist Digest since April, 1954, has announced his resignation, effective June 15.

Official weekly publication for the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists, the paper has achieved a circulation increase of 120 per cent during the three years Gibson served as editor. The increase was from 2700 to the present 6119.

Formerly a semi-monthly publication, the Baptist Digest has been issued weekly the past two years.

Gibson is editor of the Kansas section of the "Encyclopedia of Southern Baptists." The past year he has been secretary-treasurer of the Southern Baptist Press Association.

His future plans are unannounced.

Baptist Paper Manager Dies Of Heart Attack

GREENVILLE, S. C. (BP) — Funeral services and burial were held here for Robert Francis Terrell, circulation manager of the Baptist Courier for more than 25 years.

Terrell suffered an apparent heart attack shortly after completing his sermon April 7 at Starr Baptist Church, Starr, S. C. The congregation was singing the closing hymn when the attack came. He was supplying the pulpit in the absence of the pastor.

Terrell joined the Baptist Courier, weekly paper of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina in 1926 as circulation manager. He filled the same post for the Biblical Recorder, Baptist Weekly paper in North Carolina, from 1935-1940, then returned to Greenville and his former post with the Baptist Courier.

Preston Speaks At NEMJC Banquet

The annual BSU Banquet for Northeast Mississippi Junior College was held at First Church, Booneville, on April 11. Dr. William Hall Preston of the Student Department in Nashville was the speaker. Officers for the new year are:

President, Mary Ann Lewellen, New Albany; 1st V. P., Robert Brownlee, Myrtle; 2nd V. P., Nelda Lyons, Coopersville, Tenn.; 3rd V. P., Bobby Gault, New Albany; Secretary, Mary Ann Innes, Corinth; Treasurer, Delford Phillips, Jr., Corinth; Reporter, Barney Phillips, New Albany; Advisors, H. H. Daws and William Eaker; Pastor Advisor, Rev. Al Collins.

The banquet was sponsored jointly by the WMU and Brotherhood of First Church, Booneville, with the WMU preparing the meal which was served by the Brotherhood.

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GENEVA — The International Catholic Child Bureau deplored what it said was the failure of the United Nations Social Commission to take proper account of the relationship between God and man in a draft Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

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GENEVA — Swiss Protestants have been asked to contribute funds to help build a pavilion for the Federation of Belgian Protestant Churches at the 1958 Brussels World Fair.

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DENVER — Sunday automobile sales were banned by a 43

decision of the Colorado Supreme Court.

Arbor Grove To Dedicate Building

The Arbor Grove Church, near Houston in Chickasaw County, will have its dedication service on May 19. Dr. Chester L. Quarles will deliver the dedication sermon.

The new church building, which is valued at \$25,000, was erected on the site of the former building. Services were held

W. Laurel To Broadcast "The Baptist Hour"

Radio Station WROX, Clarksdale, has scheduled the popular Southern Baptist radio program, the "Baptist Hour" for weekly broadcast on Sunday.

Now carried by 438 radio stations in the U. S. and several foreign territories and countries, the "Baptist Hour" has an estimated weekly listening audience of 20,000,000.

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Church Conference For Blind to Meet

The fifth annual National Church Conference for the Blind will convene in Kansas City, Mo., July 22-25.

Information about the conference may be secured from Edwin Wilson, executive director, Braille Evangel, Box 6999, Fort Worth 15, Texas.

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AWARDS INCREASE

A new Sunday school training course record was established in March when the Sunday School Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board issued 123,879 training awards,

an increase of 6,642 over the previous record. A total of 508,147 awards have been issued during the first six months of the year, an increase of 65,092 over the same period last year.

Off The Record.

You can't fool all the people all the time—some of them are fooling you.

The little store at the mountain crossroads was stocked with the usual assortment of general merchandise. But the tourist noticed with astonishment that along one wall large boxes of salt had been stacked to the ceiling.

"Say, what kind of district is this?" he asked the storekeeper. "You must sell a tremendous amount of salt."

"Nope," said the old man. "Don't hardly sell none. But the fella who sells us salt—brother Can he sell salt?" — Newburgh News.

Rastus and Liza were married on Christmas day and the following night he came home with washboard, a big wash tub and a three-foot mirror.

"What's all dat truck you bring?" asked Liza.

"It ain't truck," replied Rastus, "an you kin take yo pick. Yo kin take de washboard and tub an' go to work, or yo' kin take de mirror an' set down an' watch yo' self stahve to death."

A man who surprised his wife by calling her an angel, was asked to explain his unusual compliment.

"Well, Mary," he said, "in the first place, you are always flitting about! secondly, you are continually harping on things; and, thirdly, you are up in the air most of the time."

Her husband being slightly indisposed, a young and inexperienced wife attempted to take his temperature. In a state of great excitement, she called the doctor.

"Doctor, come quick! My husband's temperature is 136 degrees!" she exclaimed.

The doctor replied, "Indeed, the case is beyond my skill. Send for the fire engine."

Missouri WMU Workers Killed In Auto Wreck

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (BP) — Two office workers for the Woman's Missionary Union of Missouri here were killed recently in an automobile wreck while en route to a WMU convention in St. Louis.

A field secretary for the state WMU organization was injured and a fourth passenger in the car escaped injury.

Editor H. H. McGinty of the state Baptist paper, Word and Way, said the workers killed were Mrs. Helen Stacy and Mrs. Bernice Scrivner. Mrs. A. B. Constantz, driver of the car, was injured. The other passenger was Miss Mary Bidstrup, associate secretary of the state WMU.

McGinty said Mrs. Constantz was forced off the highway by another motorist. It was the first fatal accident involving state Baptist workers, who travel thousands of miles a year by various modes of transportation.

Funeral services and burial were held in Jefferson City.

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God's Wondrous World

By Thelma C. Carter

(Illustration No. 1)

Have you ever thought about how big things, inventions, discoveries, historical events, and famous people have their beginning in little things?

The raindrop is a tiny thing. The biggest raindrop scarcely measures one-fourth of an inch in diameter. The usual size is one-twentieth of an inch! Our Bible tells us in Job 36:27-28: "For he maketh small the drops of water: . . . which the clouds do drop . . . upon man abundantly."

The single raindrop is not only a very tiny part of the tons of rainfall and snow that fall on the earth year by year, but it is also a part of the millions of drops that make the clouds, fog, and dew.

Early day settlers looked for the path of the raindrop where, nearby, they might build the waterwheel to grind their grain and gunpowder. Today, raindrops, collected together along with the turbine and generator, produce the power and electricity we use in our homes and industry.

It sounds unbelievable, but it's true that a tiny creek or stream, small enough for a boy to jump across, will provide enough "raindrop wallop" to produce the electricity for an average home!

Many times "little things" appear unimportant until they become the "big thing!" We never know how important are small gestures of friendliness and invitation until they lead the way

THE BIG FISH OF THE OCEAN

By Vera Dolores Bromley

You often hear about fish traveling in schools. That means that a lot of fish travel together. But there is one fish that always travels alone. That is the swordfish.

The swordfish is often referred to as a "Mighty Hunter." He likes to go after a school of fish and gobble them up one after the other when he gets hungry. He can eat and eat until he is full.

The swordfish has a long, sharp beak that can even go right through the side of a boat.

When men go fishing for the swordfish they use harpoons. They have to be very careful because the swordfish is very strong and dangerous. He gets very angry when he is harpooned and can run his "sword" right through the boat and wreck it.

The swordfish lives in warm climates where the seas are warm, too. They are related to the mackerel family, a fish that you can often see in the market when Mother takes you shopping.

Swordfish are very good to eat and have an almost meaty taste. The fish market sells them in steaks.

Sometimes swordfish grow as big as 800 pounds, so you can just imagine how hard it is to catch them and how big a fight they put up to keep from getting caught.

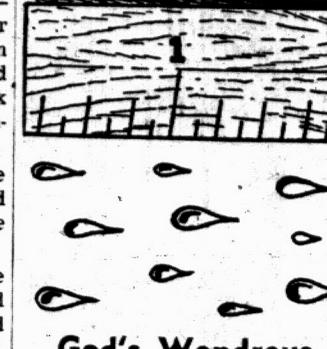
The swordfish swims very fast and likes to stay on the surface of the water.

The next time you get to go to a city where they have an aquarium, ask Mother and Dad to take you so that you can see the huge swordfish, who gets his name because his long, sharp snout is shaped like a sword, and is his weapon for taking care of himself and finding his food.

God prepares every creature in the water and the sky, as well as on earth, to fit its surroundings. God gave the swordfish his sword so he could hunt for his food to keep himself alive.

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Children's Corner



God's Wondrous World

By Mildred L. Ackerman

Here are seven words which rhyme with O A T. Can you fit them into the spaces where they belong?

Mote 1. Jesus sometimes preached from a . . .

Quote 2. Joseph had a beautiful . . .

Boat 3. Noah built the ark so it could . . .

Wrote 4. Many of the psalms David . . .

Coat 5. Jesus spoke of the beam and the . . .

Float 6. When Jesus spoke the people took . . .

Note 7. Bible verses are a comfort to . . .

Answers:

1. Boat

2. Coat

3. Float

4. Wrote

5. Mote

6. Note

7. Quote

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By Mildred L. Ackerman

Here are seven words which rhyme with O A T. Can you fit them into the spaces where they belong?

Mote 1. Jesus sometimes preached from a . . .

Quote 2. Joseph had a beautiful . . .

Boat 3. Noah built the ark so it could . . .

Wrote 4. Many of the psalms David . . .

Coat 5. Jesus spoke of the beam and the . . .

Float 6. When Jesus spoke the people took . . .

Note 7. Bible verses are a comfort to . . .

Answers:

1. Boat

2. Coat

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